

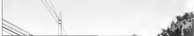
Hello, again!

Thank you for writing chapter 1 of *Only the Strong Remain*.
Now is chapter 2 and apparently the magazine this story is
to be published in closes a year or something like that, so
we'll have to wait a bit for the next chapters...

I think chapter 3 comes out on April 15th but don't quote me on that!
So we'll further advance to chapter 3!

Thanks once again to Lisa Bristle for her contribution!

Continued...



花のみぞ知る

Abstract

Who is the person in the dream?

宝井理人

Figure 1

Flower 2

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Again

Misaki



5
no
6?

This makes
it the same
dream in
about a
week?



Misaki...
Misaki?

I don't
have
anyone
I know
by that
name
I think

Who's
Misaki?

Seeing the same dream
so many times I've
started to remember
the emotions I felt
during them, like a fog
beginning to clear.

Was it a
loverlike dream
from some drama

I held a special
sort of feeling,
like that of a
lover's, for the
person in the
dream

but when I wake

Even though
I'm so close
to figuring
it out...

I can't
really
remember
who it
was







I beg your

Wing all
of a sudden?
We call
each other
sometimes...
But I've just met
him again at
campus after
so long



We just
started me
saying he
needed
these by
today.

On it
yourself

but could you
return this to
him? It's the
research materials
I've been
borrowing.

Sorry
about
this



... Ah,
fine...
It's
delight

Thank
you!



I've
already
been late
twice. I
might get
fired!

I have to
get to my
part time job
if I don't get
on the next
train. I'll be
late



What's
Arkhane doing
over here?



06?



What,
how many
people is he
borrowing
from? So I
have to return
the book?

Why did
he ask
you to...

Said he
was in
a hurry



Return of
your research
materials
from
Minaguchi

Here

Ah...



...from
Misaki?

Taki
and
Kiyama
and...



Misaki has
been absent
lately...

I
wonder if
he's here
today...



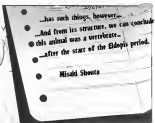
Eh?

Ah...

Misaki
Shiota...
a guy...?

See ya,
sorry for
this,
Arikawa

Who
is it?



...has such things, however...

...And from its structure, we can conclude

• this animal was a vertebrate...

• after the start of the Edoan period.

Misaki Shiota











p.s. the literal
 term is "I
 love" but
 since Arka
 was men-
 tioned
 having roman-
 tic feelings
 for "Mickel"
 in his dreams
 I thought
 "love" might
 be more
 fitting





The dream...
Yeah, you kept
coming out in
my dreams!

Hm?
That's
not it...

This
isn't
the
way



Haven't
we met
somewhere
before?

It's
strange...

Doesn't it bother you?
I really love you in
my dreams!



No...



Uh...

Yup
We've
met. It
must be
you

What
are
you
say-
ing?



Doesn't
you
wearing a
necklace?

A pretty
flower,
glass-like.



What?

Artikano is
after Mikaido
too?



Towards
this guy
it won't be
taken as a
joke.

A
joke?

By—
Artikano's
calm
down







Weren't you
wearing a
ankle?

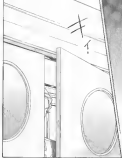


What
a
ridi-
culous
guy



I really love you!





-saki.
Ood.
Misaki-
kusan?



S...

He has
it?





Ah...
Thank
you

I found it
while I was
re-organizing
my books
the other
day.

Here.
This is
the book
you were
looking for



Perhaps
you're
not feel-
ing well?

Are
you
al-
right?



Was my
face really
that weird
—

Then I
guess
it's fine...
But don't
push
yourself. It'll
get hard
afterward.

Really?

Oh?
No I'm
fine

うん





┌
art...

I think he
grew to
dislike it.

Working
with
me



No.

the lab is fine.
I'll manage

Well,
that's that.

I don't mind
it, but I thought
you might have
problems if you
worked on your
own.



But I've looked
for extra help
on my part

By
the
way

I thought
it might
be none
of my
business

I'm sorry,
for
worrying
you-

No,
no



En?

He's
actually
coming here
today



Is the
student
from an
agricultural
major?

No,
law
major



Calculating
microorganisms
isn't a one-man
job

You can't
just gaze
into a
microscope for
hours on end.



Efficient
—?

Well, I
suppose
he studies
fairly well
—



Law
major

How is it
someone
from there
has any free
time?



He
owns me
some
favors

—???



I wish
you'd
let me do
this much



He's a little
different,
but a fast
learner

Have
him
do some
basic
work



You're an
important
student to
me, after all



He's pretty
scary, you
know.



Besides that,
if you fail M.
Mitsuki-sensei
will be mad





So it
was
good



Hm?

What?

You
know
each
other?



I
wanted
to talk
with you
again

You seem pretty
happy when you were
gripping about how
busy you were before
Arlanwa.



Since I have
a lot of
interest in
you





